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SUBJ: ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GREEK AIR TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS BY US AIRCRAFT

REF A. ATHENS 7799, 10/29/74; B. ATHENS A-319, 11/6/74;
C. ATHENS 7999, 11/6/74; D. STATE 11895; E. ATHENS A-61

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FONMIN AIDE MEMOIRE DATED MARCH 18
CONCERNING SUBJECT ALLEGED VIOLATION. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE
IS QUOTED BELOW.

QUOTE ON MARCH 2ND, 1975, AT 0804 B, AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT
(TYPE GULF STREAM) ENTERED, AT POSITION 4059 N - 2620 E,
THROUGH THE AIR CORRIDOR G-12, THE ATHENS F.I.R, HEADING
FOR ALEXANDROUPOLIS. THE PILOT-IN-COMMAND OF THE SAID
AIRCRAFT, WHILE FLYING ABOVE ALEXANDROUPOLIS, REPORTED TO
THE ATHENS FLIGHTS CONTROL CENTER THAT HE WAS CARRYING
OUT A FLIGHT FROM TEHERAN TO NICE AND THAT HE WAS NOT
AWARE THAT THE AIR CORRIDOR G12 WAS CLOSED TO AIR
CIRCULATION. AT 0817 B OF THE SAME DAY THE SAID AIRCRAFT
FLYING AT 350 DEGREE DIRECTED ITSELF, TO POSITION 4117 N - 2549 E
NEAR THE GREEK-BULGARIAN FRONTIERS AND THEN, FLYING AT
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150 DEGREES, LEFT, AT 0820 B, THE GREEK AIR SPACE FROM POSITION

4107 N- 2617 E, HEADING FOR CONSTANTINOPLE THROUGH THE AIR

CORRIDOR G 12. THE PILOT-IN-COMMAND OF THIS AIRCRAFT

A) CONTRAVENED THE GREEK AIR CIRCULATION REGULATIONS

BECAUSE, WITHOUT HAVING SUBMITTED, AS HE SHOULD HAVE DONE,

A FLIGHT SCHEDULE, ATTEMPTED TO FLY WITHIN THE GREEK AIR

SPACE AND ESPECIALLY THROUGH A CLOSED AIR CORRIDOR.

B) VIOLATED THE GREEK AIR SPACE AS IT IS SHOWN ON THE

MAP ATTACHED HERWITH.

C) CONTRAVENED THE REGULATIONS OF THE AERONAUTICAL

INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS, GREECE, WHICH FORBID FLIGHTS

WITHIN THE GREEK AIR SPACE, OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED AIR CORRIDORS.

THIS MINISTRY, WHILE PROTESTING FOR THE VIOLATIONS BY

THE ABOVE CITED USA AIRCRAFT OF THE SEVEREIGN RIGHTS OF

GREECE OVER HER AIR SPACE AS WELL AS OF THE PERTINENT

REGULATIONS, REQUEST THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO TAKE ALL

APPROPRIATE MEASURES SO THAT IN THE FUTURE, THESE

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS ARE AVOIDED UNQUOTE.

2. FONMIN AIDE MEMOIRE WITH MAP OF AREA IN WHICH VIOLATION

OCCURRED POUCHED UNDER COVER OF EMBASSY AIRGRAM A-61, DATED

MARCH 24, 1975.

3. REFTELS CONCERN SIMILAR CASE WHICH PENDING SINCE SEPT 1975.#

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE FOR ANSWERING FONMIN.

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NOTE BY OC/T: #DATE IN PARA. 3. AS RECEIVED.

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